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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Lawrence J. Dupre  
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Operations  
Department of State

VIA: [REDACTED]  
Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management

FROM: [REDACTED]  
Director, Office of Community Information  
Systems

SUBJECT: State Airgram Dissemination to CIA

1. As a result of our previous correspondence concerning the above referenced subject, a meeting was held between myself and representatives of State, including Mr. William Parks and representatives of CIA, including [REDACTED]

2. After a thorough discussion of both near-time and long-range problems and issues there seemed to be a consensus that:

(a) For the short-term (18 months) the best solution appeared to be for State to make a special full-sized copy or copies for CIA. Since this would involve extra resources on the part of State, two alternatives were considered, one that CIA would reimburse State for the extra cost and a second that only one copy would be provided CIA, it being felt that the extra cost of the one full-size copy would probably be more than offset by the elimination of the cost now involved in producing multiple copies for CIA distribution.

(b) For the long-term, it was agreed that it would be quite feasible for state to distribute the Airgrams for CIA in the form of a duplicate microfilm which would meet the requirements of the new Adstar document system being installed in CIA which is expected to become operational in about 18 months.

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3. At the conclusion of the meeting it was generally agreed that CIA would further consider the impact on their operation of receiving only one versus a multiple number of copies, further consideration would be given by both parties to the policy implications involved in the State Department requiring CIA payment for performing a service of common concern to the Community, State would consider in more detail the problems involved in providing full-size copy to CIA and CIA would prepare and furnish to State detailed technical specifications which would be required in order for State microfilm to be used as input for the Adstar system.

4. Following consideration of these issues, it was agreed that a further meeting or meetings would be arranged in order to reach final agreement concerning the best solution to the problem.

5. We appreciate the cooperative way in which the parties have worked together to reach a solution to an immediate problem and we hope that the dialogue which has begun will result in the production of plans for future development which will not only prevent the occurrence of such problems in the future, but will improve the flow of information to the mutual benefit of all concerned.



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cc: Mr. William Parks, State (FADRC/DAPD)



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